

**BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP**

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

590 W. El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA 94040  
Telephone: (650) 961-8300 Facsimile: (650) 961-8301  
www.beyerlaw.com

**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET****RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****NOV 23 2004**

November 23, 2004

**Receiver:** Examiner Luz L. Alejandro Mulero  
Art Unit 1763

**TEL #:**

**FAX #:** 703 872 9306

**Sender:** Quin C. Hoellwarth  
Reg. No. 45,738

**Re:** Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (1 pg.)  
Amendments to the Claims section (6 pgs.)  
Copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (2 pgs.)  
Application No. 10/040,326  
Attorney Docket No. LAM1P132C1

Pages Including Cover Sheet(s): 10

**MESSAGE:****CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE**

The information contained in this facsimile (FAX) message is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the receiver or firm named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended receiver, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this FAX is strictly prohibited. If you have received this FAX in error, please immediately notify the sender at the telephone number provided above and return the original message to the sender at the address above via the United States Postal Service. Thank you.

---

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re application of: Hao et al.

Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P132C1

Application No.: 10/040,326

Examiner: Alejandro Mulero, L.

Filing Date: January 3, 2002

Group: 1763

Title: LOWER ELECTRODE DESIGN FOR  
HIGHER UNIFORMITY

Confirmation No.: 3569

---

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to fax number 703-872-9306 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 23, 2004.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Agnes Spence

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER****NOV 23 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, enclosed is the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section for the Amendment B filed August 20, 2004 correcting the status identifier for Claim 34.

The Applicant believes there are no fees due in response to this notice. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. LAM1P132C1) to facilitate this filing.

Respectfully submitted,  
BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLPQuin C. Hoellwarth  
Reg. No. 45,738P.O. Box 778  
Berkeley, CA 94704-0778  
(650) 961-8300